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ONE CENT

FORMER MONESSEN YOUNG WOMAN SHOT AND KILLED BY HUSBAND

**Awful Tragedy Takes Place
on Pittsburg Street--Man
Turns Gun on Himself**

SISTER OF WOMAN WOUNDED

Perpetrator of Deed Fires at Gertrude Richards, Who is Well Known Here, and Inflicts Scalp Wound--Police Investigating.

William H. Kuen, aged 26, former yardmaster of the Thirty-fourth street yards of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, at Pittsburg shot and killed his wife, Beulah, aged 25, shot her sister Gertrude Richards, aged 20 of Monessen and then fired two bullets into his own breast, shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the corner of Sample and Dawson streets, Pittsburg. The tragedy took place within a few doors of the home of the women. 3442 Dawson street Mrs. Kuen died a few minutes after being taken into the Mercy hospital. Kuen is in a serious condition in the same hospital, and Miss Richards is out of danger in the Homeopathic Hospital, Center avenue. Since the couple had been separated, about three months. Kuen has been living at 514 Sandusky street, Pittsburg.

Police Commissioner Thomas Carroll of Pittsburg said the tragedy was the climax of a series of separations between Kuen and his wife. She had an application for divorce pending.

The shooting was witnessed by more than a dozen persons.

Commissioner Carroll said, after making an investigation that Kuen had been planning the shooting more than a week.

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SAMUEL C. TODD NAMED AS STATE CONTROLLER

Charleroi Man Continued in Responsible State Position by Governor Brumbaugh--Miss Minnie Richardson Named on Pension Board.

In appointments that were made by Governor Brumbaugh at Harrisburg Wednesday were included those of Samuel C. Todd, continuing his office as state executive controller and Miss Minnie B. Richardson, as a member of the Washington county mothers' pension board. Mr. Todd was appointed first as controller by former Governor Tener during his term of office. Miss Richardson is a member of the Charleroi juvenile court committee and in close touch with county affairs.

The Public Service commission is being made over by the governor, with Walter Gaither, S. Larue Tone, Charles F. Wright, Frank M. Wallace and Emory R. Johnson being dropped. The new commission will consist of Samuel W. Pennypacker, John S. Rilling, William A. Magee, M. J. Brecht, John Monaghan, Edgar A. Kiess and William D. B. Ainey. Former Mayor Magee is the Pittsburg member on the board and at present a member of the state canal commission.

LADIES' HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FULLY ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR

Officers Elected at Wednesday Meeting--Curtains to be Made by Auxiliary in Meeting Tuesday.

Officers for the year were elected at the meeting of the Charleroi Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Wednesday afternoon, and plans for carrying on work discussed. Officers chosen were: President, Mrs. A. O. Davis; secretary Mrs. Elizabeth Bertram; treasurer, Mrs. Herman A. Heupel. A purchasing committee was named to consist of Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. R. A. Roberts and Mrs. Nathan Greenberg. Mrs. John Maines and Mrs. P. Connelly were named a committee to purchase boxes for flag day. Scrim for curtains was ordered purchased by the auxiliary, and next Tuesday will be the day for preparing the curtains at the hospital.

SCHOOL GIRLS COOK AND SERVE

Domestic Science Department Prepares Dainty Dinner at High School

SCHOOL DIRECTORS GUESTS

The first dinner ever attempted by the domestic science department of the schools was given at the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening, with the members of the school board, Superintendent T. L. Pollock and Principal S. R. Grimm, of high school, with their wives as the guests. The freshmen domestic science girls entertained.

The dinner was prepared and served under the direction of Miss Mildred Eddy, teacher of the domestic science department. All articles were prepared in the domestic science kitchen. Three courses were served, a committee of girls acting as waitresses. There was perfect order.

Following was the menu:
Fruit cocktail in orange cups
Breaded pork chops
Potatoes on half shell
Baking powder biscuits Tomato salad
Grape marmalade
Radishes Celery Relish
"Three kind" Sherbet
Strawberries
Devil's Food Cake Coffee Mints
The decorations were in purple and white and the place cards were flowered with violets. The dinner was considered eminently successful.

The Charleroi Co-operative store will sell Puritan flour, for one week 24 1-2 lb. sack at 95c; 49 lb. sack at \$1.90 and 100 lb. sack \$2.50. 268-t6

VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

IMPORTANT PAVING ORDINANCES COME UP

Council to Consider Paving Projects at Tonight's Session--Third Street and Seventh Street Among Streets to be Improved

Important paving ordinances will be taken up for final passage by council tomorrow evening, providing a sufficient number of councilmen are present. Six members must be on hand, otherwise there will be no ordinances considered, this being the law governing such things. If the ordinances are passed, portions of Seventh street, Meadow avenue and Third street, together with Gelder and M-Mahon alleys will be paved. Bids will be asked and the contracts awarded soon.

Seventh street is to be paved from Lincoln avenue to Crest avenue. Meadow avenue from Fifth street to Seventh and Third street from Lincoln avenue to Meadow. Short stretches of the two alleys will be paved.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE TEA IS BIG SUCCESS

Pleasing Affair is Given Wednesday Afternoon and Evening at the Homes of Mrs. W. B. Pfeleghardt and Mrs. Willis McCook

One of the most pleasing social events of the spring season in Charleroi was that of the benefit tea held at the homes of Mrs. W. B. Pfeleghardt and Mrs. Willis McCook on Third street. The tea was a benefit for the Child Welfare Circle and the funds obtained will be used largely in carrying on Home Gardening work in Charleroi.

During the afternoon and evening there were probably 150 to 200 persons served in the two homes, and splendid entertainment was furnished. Mrs. Pfeleghardt, president of the Child Welfare Circle generally supervised the affair and had members of the Circle to assist her.

Members of the Musical Auxiliary had charge of the musical program. In the afternoon Miss Ethel Baird and Mrs. A. G. Lewis sang and in the evening the soloists were Miss Emma Clutter of Charleroi, and Miss Hortense Mazurete. Miss Mazurete is a grand opera singer of considerable note. She has been visiting with Mrs. Christopher Mogan on Crest avenue. She rendered three grand opera selections.

A neat sum was obtained by the tea and the affair was considered most successful.

BARBED WIRE ORDER FILLED FOR RUSSIA

Pittsburg Steel Company Completes Hurry-up Job and Makes Shipment to New York Ready for Shipment Across Atlantic

A shipment of one thousand tons of barbed wire consigned to the Russian government for use as war defenses is now on its way to New York city from Monessen, where it has been manufactured within the last few days and prepared for shipment. The wire is to be landed in New York city ready for shipment not later than Saturday and will be taken across the water just as soon as possible.

Last week a Russian military man was at Monessen to inspect the wires. The Pittsburg Steel company has had several orders from the Russian government and filled them promptly. The present order was a hurry-up order, and required rapid work.

Public Sale.

Public sale of Montana Range Horses and Indian Ponies 40 Range horses and Indian Ponies. 40 Range horses. Pa., May 25, 26 and 27. 1915. Ed. K. Lane, Ravalli, Montana. 271-t4

Notice.

Members of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles will please assemble at the club on Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr. Secy. 270-t2

The Charleroi Co-operative store will sell Puritan flour, for one week 24 1-2 lb. sack at 95c; 49 lb. sack at \$1.90 and 100 lb. sack at \$3.50. 268-t6

For Sale.

New frame house on paved street. Six rooms and bath. Grained throughout, cement cellar, hot air furnace. This property will stand close inspection. Price reasonable. easy terms. See Walter Byerly at Charleroi Lumber company, or 518 Washington avenue. 240-tf

Lyric Theatre

Coming

Saturday,

May 22

Five Reel Feature

"Lay Down Your Arms"

A Timely Play Showing Actual Battle Scenes.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE COUNTY

GOOD ROADS' DAY MEETING ON FRIDAY ARRANGED BY CITIZENS

Plans Talked Over at Preliminary Meeting--Big Attendance Urged at Gathering Tomorrow Night

A preliminary meeting of citizens interested in the Good Roads' day movement was held at the free library rooms Wednesday evening and a discussion of plans for the observance of the day was taken up. The meeting adjourned to meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the same place. J. J. Hott, Charleroi chairman is urging a big attendance. Tomorrow night committees for carrying on the work will be named and complete plans laid. Roads upon which work will be done will be decided upon.

ELDORA FORMAL OPENING FRIDAY

Park Being Put in Tip-Top Shape for First Event of Season

SCHOOL PICNIC ON SATURDAY

Affairs are in the best of shape for the opening Friday night of Eldora park. All the buildings have been repaired, the paths resurfaced and put in good shape and the floor of the dancing pavilion scraped and repolished, among other improvements. Arrangements have been made for the installation of a new carousel, though it may not be in shape for the Donora school picnic on the coming Saturday.

On Sunday the first Sunday concert of the season will be given by the Donora Steel Works' band, one of the best known organizations of the kind along the valley. For the dancing pavilion during the season, Wheeler's orchestra of Charleroi has been again engaged.

Next week will be a week of school picnics, the first of the week to be that Tuesday of the Roscoe schools. Charleroi schools will hold their outing on Wednesday and the Monongahela schools will have Thursday as their day. Definite street car schedules are being made out, following the usual plan, and each pupil in each of the schools will receive the usual number of free tickets to the various amusements.

Mrs. J. Jenkins of Monongahela is to continue this year her popular Monday night dances and the Delmar club of Monessen has engaged the dancing privileges for Tuesday nights. The Weber Friday night dances will be continued through the season.

Two club dances of much note among the young society folk of the community have been booked for the early part of June in the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity dance on Wednesday, June 9, and the Bachelor Girls' dance on Wednesday, June 16, both these clubs being Charleroi organizations.

Seven Stretches to be Built in County. Including One of Concrete

CHARLEROI FIRM SUCCESSFUL

Hastings and Piper Get Work of Building Beallsville-Fredericktown Highway--Special Kind of Material is Specified.

Contracts were let Wednesday for the construction of seven pieces of road in the county. They are all to be improved with brick, except one, which will be of concrete construction. Bids were recently opened for these roads and have been in the hands of the engineers for tabulation. It had been expected to concrete other roads, but the grand jury approved but one, the Midway-Stebenville pike. Contracts were also let for the furnishing of the brick for the roads to be bricked. The following shows the roads, the successful bidders for the construction and for the furnishing of the brick:

No. 52, Washington-Bethany road, beginning at the western end of the Washington-West Middletown road and extending westwardly for a distance of one mile. Reed, Liggett & Britt, Washington. \$16,547.60; Pennsylvania Clay Co., \$16 per thousand.

No. 54, Midway-Stebenville Pike road, beginning at the borough line of Midway and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of one mile.

(Concrete) J. T. Hunter & Co., Washington.

No. 55, Hill church-Eighty-Four road, beginning at the Monongahela pike in Eighty-Four and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of one mile. Wm. Pickett & Co., Washington. \$12,161.70; Pennsylvania Slag Co., \$16.50 per thousand.

No. 60, Beallsville-Fredericktown extension, beginning at the state road near residence of Z. T. Register and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 1.6 miles to the northern end of the new County Brick Road. Hastings & Piper, Charleroi. \$18,435; Mack Manufacturing Co., \$20.60 per thousand.

No. 74, Taylors Run extension beginning at the southern end of the Taylor Run road now under construction and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 1.2 miles to the Charleroi-Bentleyville road. Thos. Arrigo, Charleroi. \$18,163.50; Globe Brick Co., \$17.35 per thousand.

No. 80, West Alexander-Dunsmore road, beginning at the National pike and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of one-half mile to the Fair grounds entrance. William Pickett & Co., Washington. \$6,778.50; Pennsylvania Clay Co., \$16.50 per thousand.

No. 81, Centerville road, beginning at the Centerville borough line near Griffith's arch and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 1.1 miles to the National pike. Donora Construction Co., \$16,073; Mack Manufacturing Co., \$20.15 per thousand.

The cost of brick varies according to the point of shipment.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier



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Knives, Forks, Hand-painted China, Carving Sets, Cut Glas., Chafing Dishes, Tea and Coffee Sets. The elegance and durability of the above couples with beautiful designs and our name will make your gifts most appreciated. We test eyes free and do our own lens grinding. We make keys and repair locks. BOTH PHONES

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WEDDING GIFTS



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oi, Pa., as second class matter

"Knowing How To Swim" is the
subject of a timely editorial published
this week in the McKeesport Daily
News, which says:

After reading over the tragic de-
tails of the Lusitania disaster, one is
struck by the fact that so many of the
victims were unable to swim. Young
Mr. Vanderbilt, possessed of almost
unlimited advantages in the way of
training and education, had neglected
the one simple art by which his
life might have been saved when he
took off his life belt and gave it to
a woman. Many other men and wom-
en went down and were drowned who
probably could have reached a place
of safety had they known how to
keep afloat even for a short time. In
the Titanic catastrophe the same thing
was observed. There were many
tales of splendid heroism, but almost
always there was the incidental com-
ment that the victim "couldn't swim
a stroke."

To those who do swim and who
have a measure mastered that hor-
ror of water which is characteristic
ally a human weakness, it is always
a mystery why others do not learn
this most necessary art. Possibly
there was not a single uninjured vic-
tim of the Lusitania but could have
reached a lifeboat had he been able
to swim. The first impulse in a ship-
wreck is to get away from the sink-
ing vessel. But one who cannot swim
is practically helpless even when
buoyed up by a life preserver. If the
victim is unable to get away from
the wreck in time, he must be sucked
down when the final plunge of the
ship is taken. According to the ac-
counts of the Lusitania, there were
hundreds of men and women found-
ering in the water most of whom
were drawn under by the suction of
the sinking ship. Many more of
these persons could have escaped the
force of this awful suction had they
been able to keep their heads and
swim quickly away. If they had been
skillful swimmers they would natu-
rally have kept their heads for they
would have better appreciated their
opportunities.

This is the beginning of the summer
vacation period and doubtless be-
fore long the same old stories of over-
turned boats and bathing incidents
will come from the resorts. Scores
of men and women and children will
be drowned this summer because of
their inability to swim. Yet anybody
can learn to swim and no child's edu-
cation should be considered satisfac-
tory without instruction in this de-
lightful and valuable art. Parents
who are afraid to have their children
learn to swim because of their own
fear of the water should remember
issue of life and death will hinge upon
that there may come a time when this
very accomplishment.

A SOBER COMPARISON

Two years ago the nation formed a
hasty opinion of Mr. Taft. Today the
same people who once condemned him
are with characteristic American
frankness, sounding his praises and
freely acknowledging him as the
most misunderstood man in American
history.

Developments of the past few
weeks have tended to reveal Mr.

Our Advice Is:
When you feel out of sorts from consti-
pation, let us say that if
Rexall Orderlies
do not relieve you, see a physician
because no other home remedy will
help only by us, 10 cents.

Taft in a still greater and broader
light and in still more striking con-
trast with the man who was once his
nemesis, and is still, perhaps, his bit-
terest enemy, says the Washington
News.

Time has proven that the one is a
builder, the other a destroyer. Mr.
Taft would work and achieve for the
future of his country and his fellow-
men. Mr. Roosevelt would shatter
the nation's ideals, crush civilization,
destroy the life and property of
other men and his own to satisfy his
own egoism and his demagogic
instincts.

Last week it developed in the
Harnes-Roosevelt libel case, that
Mr. Roosevelt had told a witness that
the Republican party would have to
take him back because he was the
only man who could "go after Wil-
son" and "tear him to pieces" on for-
eign policies.

Contrast this course "frankness" and
a paper just down the street is pleased
to call it with the loyal and pa-
triotic attitude of Mr. Taft. Mr.
Taft is not seeking to make more
critical a situation where the nation's
peace is at stake by assailing the
president on partisan grounds. In-
stead he is proving his greatness by
expressing his faith in the president
and in patriotically urging the coun-
try to support Mr. Wilson in his
trying task of maintaining national
peace with honor.

Justly judged, man for man, is
there need to ask which of the two it
is who the nation in years to come
will the most highly honor?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A retail grocer reported to the po-
lice the other day that certain sacks
of flour had been feloniously ab-
stracted from in front of his store.
The Cleveland "Plain Dealer." A
sleuth was put on the job, and
very soon this sleuth saw a man
whose clothes were white and there-
fore argued that this person must be
the flour thief. The detective follow-
ed the suspect to his home and there
he discovered six bags of flour.

The man the detective detected was
the thief. He confessed before the
municipal court judge the next
morning.

"Yes, your honor," he said. "I did
take that flour, but I didn't steal it.
There it laid on the sidewalk and the
grocer wasn't taking care of it and I
thought some thief might come along
and swipe it. So I took it home to
save it for that grocer."

"Yes," commented Judge Saunders.
"You were a noble citizen. Your
story reminds me of a fellow who was
arrested for burglary and larceny, not
long ago. He explained it like this:
He was going along the street and
he saw a house on fire. He went in
and rescued an old lady from burn-
ing to death. In her gratitude she
gave him the articles the police found
in his room, to wit: Six silver spoons,
six silver forks, six silver knives, a
silver teapot, a revolver, a blackjack,
a billy and a dark lantern."

The lanky youth who occupied a
seat in a passenger coach persisted in
sticking his head and shoulders out
of the window. The brakeman was
passing through the coach and
touched the young man on the back.

"Better keep your head inside the
window," advised the brakeman.
"I kin look out the window if I
want to," answered the youth.

"I know you can," warned the
brakeman. "But if you damage any
of the iron work on the bridges you
will pay for it."—Ex.

Electric Sparks

One man is to be a nominee for
president because he looks like Lin-
coln. Now where is there a candi-
date who will run because he looks un-
like Wilson.

A woman will throw the thing
that is hardest, while the man looks
round for a nice round stone and by
the time he finds it concludes he will
not bother.

The reason woman use better lan-
guage than men is because practice
makes perfect.

Why doesn't somebody write a
book on "Politicians and their let-
ters?"

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Enquirer

Huh!

"The man was suffering with stom-
ach trouble, and he sought the advice
of a doctor."

"You'll have to quit drinking," an-
nounced the doctor.

"I can't do that," argued the man.

"Oh, yes you can," replied the doctor.

"Every time you feel a craving for a
drink coming on, just eat an apple and
the craving will disappear."

"But how in Sam Hill is a man go-
ing to eat thirty or thirty apples a
day?" demanded the man.

Gobs of Gloom!

Oh, my railroad Mr. Kline!
Be certain you're paid.
If you're not, I'll be sure to
And then it went and rained.

Here's a Real Short.

Found—In orchestra of the Liberty
theater last week, a "Gambler" first
old hat and button, with initials
E. G. G. If previous owner will com-
municate I will match him as to who
gets both Box 100, Bronx Home
News—Ad. in Bronx Home News.

Ouch!

This one will not offend, I trust.
For it's part of my nature.
But when a man is blind I must
Be hard to get up stairs.

Is Joe an Ice-man?

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Crosi-
atto of East Brooklyn, Tuesday night.
A five pound boy, weighing nine
pounds.—Exchange.

Do It Now!

You'll save a lot
Of time I say.
If you will wait
That is today.

Mean Brute!

"It says here that an archaeologist
has unearthed a loaf of bread in some
ruins to Egypt," said Mrs. Gabb. "The
loaf is said to be 3,000 years old, and
it weighs sixty pounds."

"I'll bet some bride baked it for her
husband," growled Mr. Gabb.

Sad!

Sad a worried young fellow named Hyda
"I can tango, maxixe and frog st. de.
I can dance the waltz and
The big dip and the trot.
But I can't learn the fall away slide!"

Names Is Names.

R. T. Straß is county surveyor of
Moskoffgum county, O.

So Have I, Iva.

Dear Luke—Do you know that Iva
Thurst lives on Harrison street, Niqua.
O.?—A Reader.

Firm and Subdued Is Correct.

The bride was dressed in a blue travel-
ing gown of a firm texture, while the
bridegroom was dressed in a subdued
gray.—Baltimore News.

Things to Worry About.

Wireless waves travel at a speed of
150,000 miles per hour.

Our Daily Special.

Every man has a lot of close friends
when he tries to make a trout.

Luke McLuke Says:

One reason why poker is the great
American game is because you do not
have to wait until the next day and get
a newspaper to see whether you won or
lost.

Women do not keep up with the
news, but they do the best they can. A
woman can always tell you on Thurs-
day what was in the papers on Monday.
Some marriages result so happily that
the wife judges the husband's true
worth by the amount of insurance he
carries.

Maybe if a woman would talk less
her husband would talk more and she
wouldn't have to do so much guessing.

It is hard to make some people be-
lieve that a falsehood is as ornery as a
plain lie.

The taste of love is a grand thing.
But it takes a weekly pay envelope to
keep the pot boiling after you get mar-
ried.

The trouble with a lot of the suffra-
gettes is that they carry their platform
in their faces.

Why is it that when a man buys a
mechanical tumbling on wheels he
thinks he has to wear a leather cap and
goggles and a pair of goggles or people
wouldn't think he had anything on a
Vanderbilt cap winder?

Do not complain because the lad who
was graduated from college had to
take a \$12 a week job selling groceries.
He might have developed into a genius,
and then his family would have had to
support him.

If the Smithsonian institute ever in-
tends to make a collection of American
stuffed idiots it had better get busy
now before some of the state legisla-
tures adjourn and the specimens scatter
to their native barnyards.

If a man's fingers are crooked from
hard work he is ashamed of them. But
if he got them crooked playing baseball
he is mighty proud of them.

What has become of the oldest Odd
Fellow who used to die every now and
then?

Cheer up! What you consider bad
luck would be regarded as good luck
by some people.

Even when you find a woman button-
ing her shoe with a hairpin she will
deny that she ever goes from one ex-
treme to the other.

SEEMS POOR ECONOMY

ROUNDABOUT WAY OF KEEPING
FIRE HOUSES CLEAN.

Story Told by Writer in The Public
Whether the Real Thing or Not,
May Possibly Illustrate a
Sad Truth.

About two months ago I happened
to sit down beside a pleasant-faced old
fellow in the smoking car of a train
pulling out of Philadelphia. I wanted
to smoke, and on discovering that I
had no matches, I turned to my seat-
mate and asked if he could spare me
one.

"Certainly," said he, "that is one
thing I can get all I want for noth-
ing."

Seeing that he was inclined to talk,
I humored him by asking: "How's that?"

"Why, you see," he replied, "I work
for the city, in the fire department,
and we can get all we want of any-
thing like that. Just turn in a requisition
for them and along they come.
But there is one thing we can't get
all we want of, though."

"What's that?"

"Brooms. We can't get a broom.
We can requisition as much as we
like but we can't secure a single
broom."

"How's that?"

"Don't know, but we can't get one."

"How do you keep the place clean,
then? I always thought they were
very particular in the fire department
to have everything spick and span."

"That's it," said he, nudging me in the
ribs, "that's it." How do we keep
it clean? Must be clean for inspection.
Know what we do? I'll tell you:
We use blankets. Yes, we take blank-
ets, tear 'em up into strips and make
mops out of 'em and keep the place
as neat as you please! You see we
can get all the blankets we want, but
we can't get a broom. So we take
turps requisitioning blankets."

"But the blankets must cost a lot
more than brooms would."

"Sure. Blankets must stand the city
at least a dollar and a quarter each,
while the best brooms bought in large
quantities would not cost over twenty-
five cents apiece. And one broom
would last longer than half a dozen
blankets. But we can't help it. Must
keep the fire house clean for inspec-
tion or would all get fired. No mat-
ter how often we requisition brooms
there isn't one forthcoming, while we
can get all the blankets we want, and
no questions asked."

"Seems funny. How is it, do you
suppose?"

"Only reason I can give is that the
new administration is short of funds.
Possibly somebody in a former admin-
istration got some graft for laying in
a large stock of blankets and got no
brooms. But it costs somebody some-
thing in the long run. Pierce, isn't
it?"—W. P. Jr., in The Public.

Golf on a Battlefield.

Golfers of the Mexico Country club
at Mexico City who were recently
banned from their games for two weeks
because the Carranza and Zapata
forces were using the links for a bat-
tleground, had an unusual experience
when, on the day after the retreat of
the soldiers they resumed play.

Notwithstanding that the links had
been torn up by shells, all went well
with the game until the drive-off from
the seventh tee had been followed up
to the green. It was then that the
man who had the best lie waded to
his companions excitedly to hurry on
up. They thought that he had holed
out with his midiron, but found that
his discomposure was caused by the
fact that he could not use his putter.
Between his ball and the cup lay the
body of a revolutionist, who had been
killed in an exchange of shots the
day before.

Co-operation in Russia.

Even today millions of the Russian
peasants are not only too poor to em-
ploy any but the simplest instruments
of agriculture, but the smallness of
their acres makes the machinery we
are accustomed to out of the question.

On the other hand, there are large
estates with the finest modern ma-
chinery, while the peasant proprietor
is gradually overcoming the difficulty
by co-operative buying.

Six million households were associ-
ated with co-operative associations in
1911, and 310 out of the 370 zem-
stvos were last year engaged in the
sale of agricultural machinery.

Long years of experience in the
semicommercial dealings of the "mir"
have trained the Russian peasants in
the qualities necessary for co-opera-
tive enterprises.

Girls Ready to Ride Zebras.

The National Woman Suffrage asso-
ciation headquarters is full of troubles
these days. The latest is an influx of
actresses, stenographers, journalists
and other professionals, who want to
"go to California." They have offered
to walk the tight rope, ride zebras,
"hike," or roll all the way across the
continent if they are permitted to
wear the badge and use the name of
the association.

One vaudeville actress offered to
walk all the way to San Francisco if
her manager would precede her in a
motor car and distribute suffrage pam-
phlets and literature.

"If only Rosalie Jones had not gone
in for economic independence," wailed
an official. "There's no use getting
up a suffrage 'hike' now that Rosalie
has got a job."—New York Sun.

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While there has been devoted a
good deal of attention to the use of
dogs in ambulance work, the sentry
dog has figured little in dispatches.
The sentry dog was urgently recom-
mended a year or two ago by some of
the higher French army officers, but
they received no encouragement from
the war office. Now the need is acutely
felt and a corps is being trained as
rapidly as possible. A dog of this
kind will invariably give warning of
the approach of an enemy long before
the soldier sentry is aware of it. In
one section of the northern front,
where dogs have been used for the
past month, no night attack of the
Germans has been successful.

Not every dog will make a good
enough sentry. They need careful
selection and equally careful train-
ing. Many animals that are excellent
as watch dogs or in guarding their
master's property, prove worthless
when removed suddenly to a new en-
vironment and stationed under a
stranger.

The English at present have dogs
working with about thirty battalions
of their army. The Russians also use
them rather extensively on sentry
duty.

It is said that the Germans, when-
ever they enter new towns, make it
a rule to collect and train all likely
dogs, and to kill all others. Many
of their signalmen go out accompanied
by dog scouts, who give warning of
the approach of the enemy.

Immune From Typhoid Fever.

Sir Frederick Treves, chief of the
British army medical service, reports
that up to January 26 there had been
35 deaths from typhoid among the
British soldiers at the front. Of these
25, 34 had not been protected by anti-
typhoid vaccination. The single case
of death in a vaccinated man was of
one who had received only the first
dose.

Of 20,000 Australian troops receiv-
ing the protective inoculation. Sur-
geon General Williams reports: "Not
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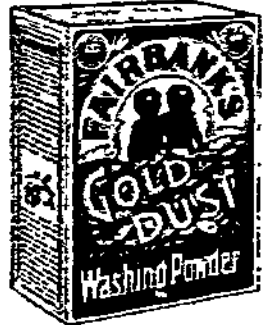
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True or Not, However, It Had the Effect of Making Culprits Own Us to Guilt and Take the Consequences.

Describing the lighter side of school life, Ian Hay, the Scotch novelist, tells of a schoolmaster who called his boys together.

"A very unpleasant and discreditable thing has happened," he said. "The municipal authorities have recently erected a pair of extremely ornate and expensive lampposts outside the residence of the mayor of the town."

"Those lampposts appear to have attracted the unfavorable notice of the school."

"Last Sunday evening, between seven and eight o'clock, they were attacked and wrecked, apparently by 'volleys of stone.'"

There was a faint but appreciative murmur from those members of the school to whom the news of this outrage was now made public for the first time. But a baleful flash from the schoolmaster's spectacles restored instant silence.

"Several parties of boys," he continued, "must have passed these lampposts on that evening, on their way back to their respective houses after chapel. I wish to see all boys who in any way participated in the outrage in my study directly after second school. I warn them that I shall make a severe example of them."

His voice rose to a blare.

"I will not have the prestige and fair fame of the school lowered in the eyes of the town by the vulgar barbarities of a parcel of ill-conditioned little street boys. You may go!"

The audience rose to their feet and began to steal silently away. But they were puzzled. The Old Man was no fool, as a rule. Did he really imagine that chaps would be such mugs as to own up?

But before the first boy reached the door the head spoke again.

"I may mention," he added very gently, "that the attack upon these lampposts was witnessed by a gentleman resident in the neighborhood, a warm friend of the school. He was able to identify one of the culprits, whose name is in my possession. That is all."

And quite enough, too. When the schoolmaster visited his study after second school he found 17 malefactors meekly awaiting chastisement.

But he never divulged the name of the boy who had been recognized, or for that matter the identity of the warm friend of the school. I wonder!

Canada's 72-Inch Reflector.

Work is progressing rapidly on this instrument, which will be probably, for a short time only, the largest telescope in the world, pending the completion of the 100-inch reflector for Mt. Wilson. The disk for the great mirror started from Antwerp about a week before the war broke out. After its arrival at New York the Pennsylvania railroad was about a week in finding a suitable car to transport it to Pittsburgh, and then there was further delay before an iron wagon could be obtained to transport it to Doctor Brashear's workshop, where it was finally placed on the grinding table. The hazardous work of boring and smoothing off the hole in the center of the mirror has been accomplished with entire success. It is expected that the mounting will be completed by October next.—Scientific American

Motorcycle Ambulances.

The uses of the motorcycle are unlimited. They are used as pleasure vehicles, for delivering messages, packages, and lately are developing into useful conveyances for heavy loads, as they are built more powerfully and with more endurance each succeeding year. The last word in usefulness is their adoption by several European nations as conveyances for the wounded in battle.

A side-car containing an ambulance stretcher is attached to the machine, the said stretcher being removable so that it can be taken to any part of the field of battle. Much time is saved by using this conveyance, as it can be driven to many places that an automobile cannot penetrate, and much more ground can be covered in less time than a wagon or a corps of men on foot could do.

Appearances Deceptive.

Whilst making his usual daily inspection of the stables the colonel noticed Private Jones giving his horse a piece of lumpy sugar.

"I am very pleased to see you making much of your horse, Private Jones," he said. "It shows that you regard him with the true spirit, and I will not forget you for it."

Private Jones waited until his commanding officer was out of earshot, and then turned to his neighbor.

"I wasn't making much of him," he said. "The blighter threw me off this morning, and I'm trying to give him the blinkin' toothache."

Great Expectations.

Millionaire—A fit husband for my daughter? Why, in the first place, she is half a head taller than you!

Suitor—Well, sir, I don't expect to be so short after I am married.—Bulletin (Sydney).

ADDITIONS TO THE LANGUAGE

Virile Terms Mostly Created in the Workshop and the Market Place.
Says Writer.

Language can be made in the laboratory, he doubts, and in the laboratory, also, it is most often and most effectively created in the workshop and in the market place, where the imaginative energy of our race expresses itself spontaneously in a swiftly creating the language of the day. In response to the unexpected demand, says Brandt Mathews in Harper's Magazine, nothing could be better each in its own way, than picturesque vocabularies like searchhead and loan shark, windjammer and houndman, all of them American contributions to the English language, and all of them examples of the purest English. He mentions as an adjective devised by Mr. Howells to describe those women who are so common in all walks of life and who are made up of only one aim at a time, and of manifold anxieties at all times. Searchhead and loan shark are the products of the newspaper office, while windjammer was put together by some down East sailor man, inheritor of the word-forming gift of his island ancestors who helped to harry the Armada. "Windjammer" remarked Professor Gildersleeve, trained by his intimate knowledge of Greek to appreciate verbal vigor as well as verbal delicacy, "Windjammer is a fine word, I grant, and so is every Anglo-Saxon compound that grows and is not made."

But all new words are not of necessity good words. Ben Jonson, who was himself a frequent maker of new words, displayed his shrewdness when he declared that "Custom is the most certain mistress of language as the publicke stamp makes the current money," adding as a caution, "But we must not be too frequent with the mint, every day coming."

HONESTY IN SMALL THINGS

Petty Graft, Considered of Small Matter, Is Something the Conscientious Will Avoid.

An order forbidding the girls to make personal calls on the office phones was recently issued by a large corporation, and the girls were very indignant says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

But these are stringent times, and if those girls had looked over the books of the company and seen how large an item of expense the telephone was, they might not have felt so ill-used.

Just ask yourself frankly how much graft you expect to get from your place of business.

Many girls make a practice of taking paper and pens and pencils, blotters, rubbers, even stamps. They do all their telephoning over the company's wires. They use the company's time for their personal correspondence. And these are only the most obvious and common of the forms graft takes in offices.

Look over your ideas on this subject and see how much of it you have fallen for. And then ask yourself why you should graft on the company any more than on any special member of it. You would hardly take stamps out of the boss' pocketbook, in case he dropped it within reach. Yet what's the difference, except in appearance?

Better cut it out, girls. Most offices are pretty free and easy about grafting of that sort, and it is a matter for your own choice. But the habit is a bad one; it lacks dignity, and it isn't fair.

It's on a par with cheating the car companies by stealing a ride when the opportunity offers instead of paying your nickel for value received. Being honest when an eye is on you, in fact, instead of just honest. And it doesn't pay.

It takes the fine edge off your feelings and perceptions.

Destructive Starfish.

Clearing Narragansett bay of that voracious enemy of the oyster, clam and scallop, the starfish, is one of the principal recommendations of the commissioners of shell fisheries in the annual report just presented to the general assembly. Many acres of free ground—17,000 acres are exempt by law—are described as only breeding places for the starfish, which during the past year destroyed a million bushels of oysters besides ravaging the beds of clams and scallops. So serious a menace to the shellfish industry is the starfish that the revenue of the state from leased oyster grounds is being affected. The starfish set during June and July. Immense numbers are found upon seaweed. It is estimated that the starfish in one cove load of seaweed are capable of destroying over six million clams in one week. Raking the seaweed ashore is one way of killing the stars by the million.—Providence Bulletin.

Borrow's Idea of English.

George Borrow, who received his instruction in the pronunciation of Welsh from a groom, was of the opinion that the difficulties of the language had been vastly exaggerated. "The double 'l' of the Welsh," he wrote, "is by no means the terrible guttural which English people generally suppose it to be, being in reality a pretty liquid, exactly resembling in sound the Spanish 'll,' the sound of which I had mastered before commencing Welsh, and which is equivalent to the English 'li,' so being able to pronounce llano I had, of course, so difficulty in pronouncing Lind, which, by the bye, was the name of the groom."

THINK LITTLE OF LIFE

MURDER A COMMON OCCURRENCE AMONG PAPUANS.

Seems to Them the Most Natural Thing in the World to Put Ends to Existence of Enemies or the Troublesome.

Papua has long been known as a bloody land. It is a bloody land still, but the blood of white men is rarely let, and the warlike slaughter of natives by the other natives is fast diminishing, says a writer in Harper's Magazine. All this being so, in one year, nevertheless, when there were 115 prisoners committed for trial, 114 of them were charged with murder, nine with manslaughter and five with attempted murder. To the civilized mind the motives to murder, shocking enough, to be sure—nor wanting an aspect of gruesome humor—are upon occasion incredible. As they are matters of record, however, disclosed upon painstaking investigation, they are to be accepted, not as irresponsible tales, such as wander about the eastern seas, but as substantial facts, however singular and incomprehensible they may appear. It is a matter of court record, for example, that certain natives of what is called the coast range, being upon trial for the murder of two carriers, whose throats they had cut, admitted the deed without the least hesitation, and sought to justify the ghastly business upon the ground that the carriers had appeared to be "cold and hungry"—defected fellows, far away from their village. The prisoners had not eaten the carriers. They had merely—with the most considerate expedition—cut the throats of the carriers, who were strangers, at any rate, and therefore of no great consequence; and no ingenuity of cross questioning could elicit a motive ulterior to the one so ingeniously advanced—that the carriers, appearing to be "cold and hungry," were, in the opinion of the gentlemen who had incontinently cut their throats, much better dead.

A similar case of merciful extermination concerned a young native, employed to shoot game for a white planter, who encountered a sick man (Papuan) on the road, near by a river, and strangled him to death. Upon trial he explained that the sick man had created annoyance, and a considerable embarrassment, as well, by insistently requesting to be carried across the river to the other side, when his way lay forward to his village.

"Quite so," said the presiding officer. "Why then didn't you carry him across the river?"

"He was too heavy," replied the native. "It would have put me to a great deal of trouble."

"Why did you kill him?"

"What else could I do? The man was sick."

It was out of the question to endure the labor of carrying the sick man across the river. It was equally out of the question to abandon the pitiable object. Therefore the bewildered fellow had strangled him—the most obvious way out of a dilemma which bade fair to distress his feelings.

Leakage of Gasoline.

The mysterious loss of gasoline, which embarrassed the polar expeditions of Scott and Amundsen, and which was the principal cause of the disaster that befell the former, has been made the subject of investigation by several persons, and a very plausible explanation is made by B. T. Brooks of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, in an article in Science. He has observed that at low temperatures ordinary tin is liable to be converted into the allotrope form, gray tin powder. This change takes place at a maximum rate at 48 degrees Centigrade, and may occur more slowly at other temperatures below that point. Hard solder, which may contain 65 per cent tin, is subject to the same process of disintegration. Hence the danger of leakage along the solder seams of the container—a fact that should be duly considered by future polar expeditions.

Wheeling on Rubber Roads.

Considerable interest has prevailed in England for some time over the suggestion of using rubber for street pavements. Trial sections of such surfacing were laid in the old Kent road, in London some time ago, as this street carries part of the heaviest traffic of the city, and recently a specimen of this pavement was exhibited.

The wood block pavement adjoining had worn down from an eighth to a quarter of an inch, but in the same time the rubber-capped wood blocks appeared as good as new, and it would appear from these tests that rubber pavements would be so durable as to make them an economic investment.

Easy to Open Gate.

A simple device for the operation of the heavy and cumbersome barnyard gate is that of attaching a wheel to the free or swinging end. In many instances farm gates are so long that the ordinary hinge is not strong enough to support the entire weight, and it is necessary to allow the free end to rest on the ground. The use of a wheel makes it unnecessary to lift the gate when it is desired to open it.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH A MODEL

Number of Deaths Per Year
Has Been Greatly Reduced
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EFFICIENT UNDER DR. DIXON

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, whose nomination as commissioner of health was set to the senate on Monday by Governor Brumbaugh, was confirmed by that body. This is Dr. Dixon's fourth appointment to this responsible position and within a few days he will have completed ten years of service in this office.

Governor Pennypacker appointed Dr. Dixon on June 6, 1905, shortly after the passage of the Act of Assembly creating the State Department of Health. He was re-appointed March 1, 1907, by Governor Edwin S. Stuart and on March 1, 1911, by Governor John K. Tener.

Under his able direction the Pennsylvania Department of Health has achieved first place among the public health organizations in this country and the work which has been accomplished has attracted attention at home and abroad.

At the present time the department has between three and four thousand employees and its activities reach to every section of the state.

In the campaign against tuberculosis, which ten years ago was the chief cause of death in Pennsylvania, 115 tuberculosis dispensaries have been established and three great state sanatoria at Mont Alto, Cresson and Hamburg have been constructed under the supervision of Dr. Dixon. In ten years tuberculosis has fallen from first to second place as a cause of death in this state and the rate is steadily declining year by year.

Four thousand deaths and 40,000 illnesses from typhoid fever was the annual toll exacted from Pennsylvania's citizens ten years ago. Today this has been decreased more than 75 per cent and although in the meantime the population of the state has increased more than a million, the number of deaths from this cause is only one-fourth the former figure.

During the past year the death rate of 13.9 per thousand inhabitants was the lowest in the history of the state. More than 78,000 people are alive in Pennsylvania today, who would have died had the death rate of 1906 continued. Of these 78,916 lives, 40,528 have been saved by the reduction of four principal diseases, as follows: typhoid fever, 18,865; tuberculosis, 11,924; diphtheria, 1,648; whooping cough, 1,091.

During these years 1,767,000 babies have been born in Pennsylvania whose births have been recorded with all the facts concerning them, in the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health.

Since its establishment the Pennsylvania Department has served as a model for numerous other states that have desired to profit by the methods which have been here inaugurated.

PERSONALS

Misses Violet and Goldie Evans visited friends in Monessen Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson a daughter.

Miss Marguerite Whitlatch of Lincoln avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Luce of Carmichael is visiting at the home of C. A. Metz of North Charleroi.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts a daughter.

Miss Mary Gray left this morning for her home at New Harrisburg after spending the winter with Mrs. Clifford Robertson of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Harry E. Price will be the hostess to the Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church, this evening at her home on McKean avenue.

This evening at the high school auditorium the Junior class will banquet the Senior class.

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FORMER MONESSEN YOUNG WOMAN

Continued from page one.

According to Mrs. J. Sator, who conducts the house in which the woman lived, Mrs. Kuen had feared she would be attacked by her husband. Every evening for the past week Miss Richards had been meeting Mrs. Kuen at the street car stop, one block from their home.

Mrs. Kuen was employed in a downtown department store and Miss Richards by a North Side provision company. Miss Richards returned home from work earlier than usual Wednesday evening. She saw Kuen loitering in the vicinity of Simple street. After preparing supper for herself and sister she started toward the street car stop to meet her sister.

The two started for their home, walking in Simple street toward Dawson street. Kuen followed them about 10 yards behind. As the women neared Dawson street they quickened their pace.

Just as they were walking across Dawson street Kuen pulled his revolver from a side pocket. Three shots were fired point blank at his wife, all taking effect. Two of the bullets lodged near her heart. As he pulled the trigger he said: "I'll get you."

When Miss Richards heard the shots she started to run south in Dawson street. Kuen fired one shot at her, the bullet striking a comb and causing only a scalp wound.

The shooting took place in front of the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity

house, 3447 Dawson street, occupied by University of Pittsburgh students. At the time John Isenberg, a student, was playing ball on the front lawn. He ran toward Miss Richards and caught her just as she was sinking to the ground. On the porch were E. F. Campbell, T. J. McFate and W. E. Sankel. When they heard the shots they started toward Kuen, who was holding the smoking revolver in his hand.

As the students neared him, Kuen opened his coat, pressed the muzzle of the revolver to his breast and just as the students pounced on him, pulled the trigger twice.

The women were carried into the fraternity house, where first aid treatment was administered by the students, who are studying medicine. The automobile patrol wagons from the Oakland and Center avenue police station removed the wounded trio to the hospital.

Policeman Harry Chatham was patrolling his beat along Simple street and was about 100 yards away at the time of the shooting, but it all happened so quickly that the officer could not interfere. Special Officer Albert Beebe was also in the vicinity of the shooting, but was unable to reach the spot in time to save the victims.

Kuen resigned his position with the railroad at the time he and his wife were separated for the last time. Several times he had made overtures to his wife to return to him, but she refused.

About a week ago a roomer in the Sandusky street house saw the revolver Kuen used in his pocket. In reply to a query as to what he was going to do with it, he said it would never be used. He had not been at home around 5 o'clock in the evening

during the past week, according to the owner of the rooming house. Last Monday Kuen is alleged to have told a roomer that if he did not find a position by today he would commit suicide. By jumping into the Allegheny river. He left his room at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and seemed to be in better spirits than usual.

Mrs. Kuen was a Monessen woman. She was well known in Charleroi, as the entire family Kuen has lived in Pittsburgh nearly all his life.

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NIX ON LETTERS SAY THE BRITISH CENSORS

Attempt of Valley Men to Get Letters to and From Brother at Front in France Meets With Entire Failure.

Censorship of mail from or to the soldiers of Great Britain who are seeing service at the front is very strict, as has been demonstrated by the futile attempts of Harry Lomas of Brownsville to get mail to his brother, George Edward Lomas, who is occupying a place in the Royal Engineers of the English army. Every letter has been condemned by the board of censors and returned to Mr. Lomas.

In a card received from the front, somewhere in France, the brother was only permitted to sign his name and scratch out the sentences not used on the card. It expresses in bolder type that nothing is to be written on the card or it will not be sent. Mr. Lomas expresses himself by using the printed postcard, that he was well and that a letter would follow soon.

The royal engineer was a former resident of McKeesport and is well known in the Monongahela valley. He returned to England a year ago last March and enlisted as a volunteer in the Royal Engineer Corps. This work is extremely dangerous, as the corps are frequently exposed to shot and killed by picket men and sharpshooters. While the fortifications of England are constructed mostly of earth works, those of the enemy are built with solid concrete.

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The Charleroi Co-operative store will sell Puritan flour for one week, 24 1-2 lb sack at 95c; 49 lb. sack at \$1.90 and 100 lb sack at \$3.80. 268-26

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school taught by T. F. Lindsay will give an entertainment tonight in the Sunday school rooms of the church, and the following program will be rendered: Duet, John and Wesley Bosson; reading, Helen Balderson; solo, Marion White; reading, Miss Mitchell; solo, Miss Elizabeth Frew; reading, Miss Marie Whitehead; solo, Miss Isabella Dorbrizz; reading, Miss Mary Welch; solo, Miss Mary Glunt.

BENTLEYVILLE MOOSE TEAM BEATS CHARLEROI

The Bentleyville Moose team defeated Charleroi at Bentleyville Tuesday afternoon 7 to 4 in a good game. Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Charleroi	0	0	0
Bentleyville	7	4	2

Batteries—Charleroi, Deitz, McVaine and Hess; Bentleyville, Moore, Williams and Morgan.

EXCELLENT VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

The vaudeville offering at the Palace for tonight, Friday and Saturday will consist of three splendid acts, two being featured last week at the Harris. Clark and Roberts will entertain with singing and musical numbers. Al and Nan Delmont present the latest in comedy and acrobatic dancing. Allan and Dale comedians in cork, have an act that will bring forth rounds of applause. In addition to the above acts there will be a three reel special feature, produced by the famous Lubin company.

NOT "THE NIGGER" BUT "THE NEW GOVERNOR IS COMING"

Great interest is being manifested in Charleroi by the colored population concerning the attraction coming to the Coyle Theatre next Monday, entitled "The Nigger." It will be remembered that this was the picture that caused five thousand prominent negroes of Boston to parade to the state house of Massachusetts and beseech Governor Walsh to have stopped its continued exhibition. The name of the film has now been changed to "The New Governor" and will be shown at the Coyle Theatre under that title. The play is adapted from the well known book of Edward Sheldon. The picture comes to Charleroi direct from a long run at the Hippodrome theatre, New York city and a tremendous throng will no doubt witness its initial presentation in this city.

Notice L. C. B. A.
Members of the L. C. B. A. are requested to meet at the home of George Newton at 215 McKean avenue at 8 o'clock tonight. Miss Sarah Shields. Recorder.

Miss Hopkins Elected.
Among the teachers who have been named by the Charleroi school board and whose name was inadvertently missed in the report of Wednesday in the Mail was that of Miss Edith Hopkins, at present a successful teacher in the schools.

Will Create Precedent.
The first instance in Europe of the use of a submarine cable for the transportation of high voltage electric power current will be in connection with the project for supplying practically all of Denmark with cheap electricity for both light and power, generated by waterpower in Sweden. When completed, power sufficient to provide for an area of 500 square miles will be brought across three high-pressure cables laid under "the sound" at the entrance of the Baltic sea. The electricity is to be generated with power from the Swedish river Lagan, supplemented with the use of low-grade coal.

May Abandon Seal Hunting.
Unless some plan can be devised within a month whereby the skins and oil of the hair seal can be utilized by the British government for war supplies, there is a strong possibility that the seal hunt, which has been an important factor in the commerce of Newfoundland for many years, will be abandoned for the coming season. Because of industrial depression and the war, none of last year's catch of 283,000 has been disposed of, and about half of the great catch of 372,000 skins in 1913 remains in the hands of brokers in London and New York.

PITTSBURG PIRATES PLAYING GREAT BALL; BIG GAMES AT HOME

Fred Clarke and his Piratical crew have found their stride, and from now on local fans may be assured the Pirates will give a satisfactory account of themselves. Getting away to a bad start, winning only five games out of the first seventeen played, the Corsairs quickly found themselves and six straight wins was the Buccaneer's feat just before starting on the present eastern trip. This shot them well up toward the top of the heap and while of course, they cannot continue at this remarkable clip indefinitely they are at least on their way, and with anything like an even break in the baseball luck they should be able to hold their own with the topnotchers all the way.

"I've got a better team than I had last year," insisted the doughty Fred, "and I figure it is as good as the 1909 team, which is saying a good deal. They're a bunch of hustlers, fighting and trying to pull off 'stuf' all the time. That is what I like about them, and that is what the people like.

Clark is right. The present Pirate crew is playing faster, headier ball than any team Pittsburgh has had for many years and that it is appreciated by the fans is attested to each game by the excitement exhibited and encouragement in the way of rooting offered by the spectators. The fans like to see men work with enthusiasm and throw their best efforts into the game, and that is what the 1915 Buccaneers are doing.

The Pirates are now in the east for sixteen games, four with each eastern team, and if they can break even on the road they will be doing better than ordinary, especially as the eastern teams have been playing good steady ball from the start. On Saturday, May 29 the Pirates return home to Forbes Field when they stage the first treat of the season in the form of a doubleheader with the St. Louis club, who stop off at Pittsburgh this one day on their way home from the east to St. Louis. Monday, May 31 comes the two Decoration Day games—one in the morning at 10:30, and the other in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Pirates old enemy, the Chicago Cubs, will be the holiday attraction and that the fur will fly when these two old rivals meet goes without the saying.

Advertise CLASSIFIED!

FOR RENT—Store room at 619 Fallowfield. Apply at Martucci Barber shop. 223-1f

WANTED—To rent a six room house in down-town district. Four of a family, no children. Tenant will take excellent care of property. Address 487 Mail. 228tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 490 Mail office. 214tfp

FOR SALE—Fully equipped and running moving picture house, best location in Charleroi. Full particulars. Address Box 105, Charleroi, Pa. 269-12

WANTED—Dressmaker's apprentice. One with some experience preferred. Mrs. Luce, 319 Fifth street, Third floor. 269-13p

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, first of June. 101 Fallowfield avenue. 269f

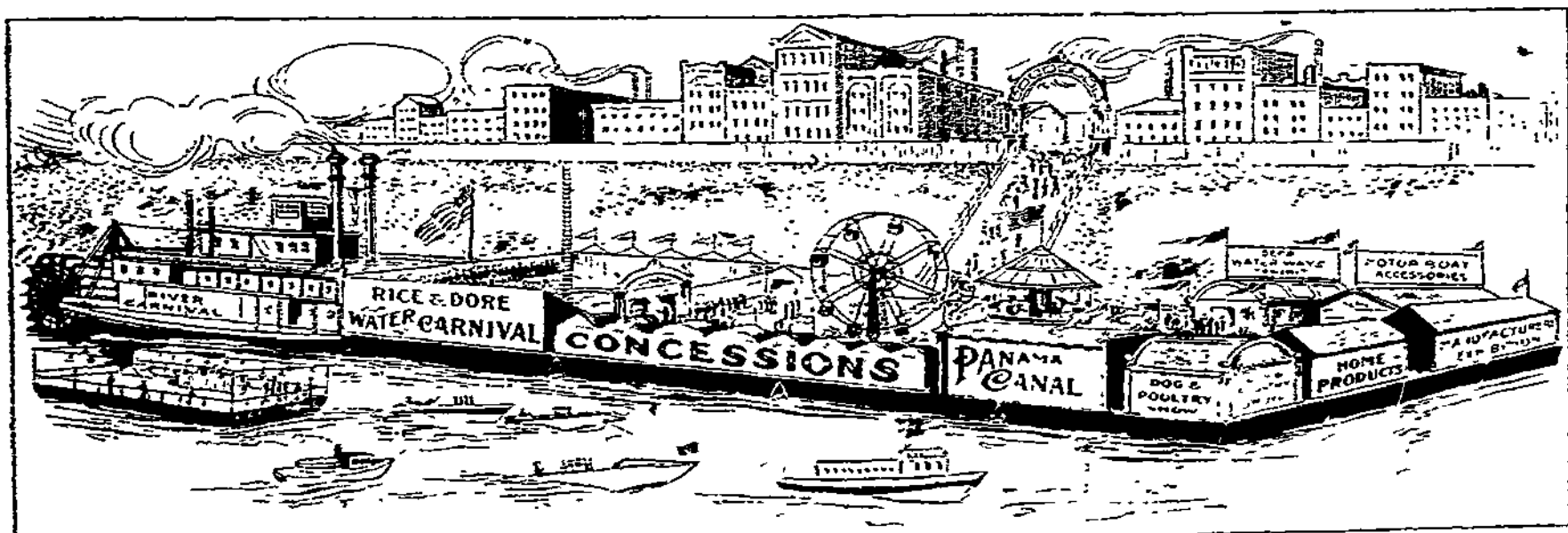
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Nice location. Inquire 493 Mail. 269-12

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 315 Fallowfield avenue. Jos. Sinsky. 270-22p

FOR SALE—Tomato, pepper and egg plants. M. P. Redd, 101 Fallowfield avenue. 270-1f

WANTED—Unfurnished room with gas and water. Send name and address with price to 506 Mail office. 271-22p

BIG WATER CARNIVAL TO BE SEEN TONIGHT AT FOOT OF SECOND STREET



The big water circus at the foot of Second street had its flotilla of barges crowded this afternoon as the Mail went to press. Tonight the last exhibition will be given and everybody wishing to see the most thrilling and novel aquatic performance will do well by attending early.

There are about 50 connected with the Rice and Dorr Water shows alone. The full contingent comprises over 200 people. The high divers and fancy trick swimmers are all experts. The mermaid chorus is composed of shapely and skilled lot of water performers, and they all hold records for their various accomplishments. Miss Victoria Wolfe is a New York girl and has had pages of mention in the New York World and New York Sun. This young lady is the premier artist of the diving female experts, and a distance of 75 is only an ordinary dive for her. Miss LaPelt also dives from the top of the high ladder from the 60 foot stand. Miss Irene Leslie gives a wonderful exhibition of fancy, trick swimming, using the Australian stroke.

Most of the mermaids who really disappear in the huge tank are from the state of California. Miss Catherine Heath, Miss Mabel Smith, and Miss Annie Snow are seen in mystifying aquatic stunts. The clowns who do the comic water acrobatic maneuvers are Fred Wilson, and Walter Knight, who give a continuous performance of fun. One good feature of this really meritorious show is Prof. Ward's marine band, as it furnishes very excellent music. A splendid card is Miss Grace McIntire, who sings with this band, both popular and classic numbers. The entire

show is enjoyable on account of its extreme novelty and even the after concert is better than usual. This concert has many creditable numbers, among them Mary McPherson, a versatile Scotch song and dance artist, the Bennett trio in character songs and music and the Russian dancers, also a thrilling act by Frank Lamb, who is handcuffed, sewn up in a sack, and escapes after being thrown in the tank.

Tonight's exhibition, commencing at 7 o'clock will be the last one given here.